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# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re

: Chapter 11 Case No.
: 
LEXINGTON PRECISION CORP., et al.,

Debtors.

: (Jointly Administered)

SUPPLEMENT TO
OBJECTION OF AGENTS FOR PREPETITION SENIOR LENDERS TO
DEBTORS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF DISCLOSURE STATEMENT,

By and through the undersigned attorneys, CapitalSource Finance LLC, as Revolver Agent to the Prepetition Revolver Lenders and CSE Mortgage LLC, as Term Loan Agent to the Senior Term Loan Lenders (collectively with the Prepetition Revolver Lenders and the Agents,

SOLICITATION PROCEDURES, AND CONFIRMATION PROCEDURES

the "Prepetition Senior Lenders"), hereby supplement their previous objection (Docket No. 472, the "Prior Objection") to the Debtors' Motion to (i) Approve the Debtors' Proposed Disclosure Statement, (ii) Approve the Procedures to Solicit Acceptances of the Debtors' Proposed Plan, and (iii) Schedule a Hearing and Establish Notice and Objection Procedures for Confirmation of the Debtors' Proposed Plan (the "Motion") and state as follows:

#### Introduction

- 1. While the Prepetition Senior Lenders continue to support the Debtors and their efforts to confirm and consummate the Amended Plan (defined below) and meet their obligations under the Cash Collateral Order, the Amended Plan and Disclosure Statement do not alleviate the Prepetition Senior Lenders' concerns regarding the prospects of an exit financing facility and the ultimate direction of this case. While the Prepetition Senior Lenders understand that the market has made the Amended Plan difficult to consummate, the Debtors appear to be unconcerned with options for this case in the event exit financing is ultimately unavailable. Given the Debtors' deteriorating cash position, the Prepetition Senior Lenders request that, should the Court approve the disclosure statement without the identity or terms of exit financing, benchmarks be imposed such that a reasonable alternative to the Amended Plan can be implemented in a timely fashion prior to the expiration of the use of a cash collateral on February 25, 2009.
- 2. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this objection shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Prior Objection. In addition, except as modified by this objection, the Prepetition Senior Lenders hereby incorporate the Prior Objection herein, as if reproduced in full.

# **Additional Background Facts**

- 3. Recently, the Prepetition Senior Lenders have reiterated their indication to the Debtors that the Prepetition Senior Lenders are not willing to serve as exit lenders, and that the Prepetition Senior Lenders are not willing to extend the terms of the Cash Collateral Order beyond the deadline set forth above.
- 4. On December 8, 2008, the Debtors filed their *Proposed Disclosure Statement for Debtors' Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code*, dated December 8, 2008 (the "Amended Disclosure Statement"), which relates to the *Debtors' Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code*, dated December 8, 2008 (the "Amended Plan").

# Partial Withdrawal of the Prior Objection

5. Paragraphs 22 through 25 of the Prior Objection (Part C, "Additional Disclosure Concerns"), have been adequately resolved in light of the Amended Disclosure Statement and Amended Proposed Plan. Accordingly, such objections are hereby withdrawn.

# **Prepetition Senior Lender's Supplemental Objection**

# A. Lack of Commitment for Exit Financing & Feasibility of Amended Plan

6. The Prepetition Senior Lenders have been informed that the Debtors are moving toward obtaining a commitment for an exit financing facility and heartily support such efforts. However, at this point the Debtors have not demonstrated any enforceable commitment to provide any new secured financing. As both the economic climate continues to erode (along with the cash cushion with which the Debtors began the case) and the prospects for consummation of the Amended Plan do not improve, the Lenders ask the Court to evaluate

whether there is sufficient cause to pursue confirmation of the Amended Plan without a firm commitment.

- 7. For the reasons set forth in the Prior Objection, the Amended Disclosure Statement cannot be approved where the Amended Plan is patently unconfirmable and approval is not in the parties' economic best interest. The only way the Debtors' plan is even arguably feasible is through the securing of exit financing. In order to move toward confirmation, the Amended Disclosure Statement should not be approved if the Debtors fail to obtain a firm commitment for such financing prior to solicitation on the Amended Plan.
- 8. Regarding the potential level of financing, the Prepetition Senior Lenders acknowledge that the following features of the Amended Plan do partially alleviate some of the liquidity concerns: the DIP Lenders rolling their loan into a subordinated position, conversion of the \$15 million note to the senior noteholders into preferred stock, the added plant consolidation features, and the reduced payout to general unsecured claimants on the effective date. However, the Prepetition Senior Lenders submit that the cash flow projections appear to be overly optimistic and the valuation appears to be overstated.
- 9. Moreover, it is still far from certain whether a commitment for a sufficient level of financing can be obtained. As a result, the Prepetition Senior Lenders demand that the debtors provide significant insight as to the feasibility of the Amended Plan prior to incurring the tremendous expense of soliciting acceptances and rejections of the Amended Plan and pursuing an evidentiary hearing that will undoubtedly include confirmation and valuation evidence.
- 10. Accordingly, to the extent the Court is inclined to approve the Amended

  Disclosure Statement, the Prepetition Senior Lenders request that the Court condition such

  approval on obtaining a firm exit commitment (without conditions other than confirmation of the

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Amended Plan) prior to January 2, 2009, and that solicitation of votes on the Amended Plan only commence once such a commitment is obtained. In addition, the Prepetition Senior Lenders request a status conference prior to solicitation, at which conference the Debtors be required to demonstrate to the Court that the commitment level is adequate to render the Amended Plan feasible.

#### B. Benchmarks for the Amended Plan and Alternatives to the Amended Plan

- 11. While the Prepetition Senior Lenders support the Debtors' pursuit of consummation of the Amended Plan in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Cash Collateral Order, the Prepetition Senior Lenders are growing increasingly concerned regarding the Debtors' prospects if the Amended Plan is not consummated. Given such concerns, the Prepetition Senior Lenders have requested that the Debtors develop an alternative strategy to the Amended Plan.
- 12. To date, the Debtors have made significant changes to the plan as originally proposed, but have refused to commit to any alternative structure or resolution should the Amended Plan not be consummated in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Cash Collateral Order. The Prepetition Senior Lenders recognize the time and efforts it does and will take to push the Amended Plan to fruition, but failure to have a backup plan is not excusable, especially in an environment where financing for financially sound companies is hard to come by, much less companies exiting bankruptcy.
- 13. Accordingly, the Prepetition Senior Lenders request that the Court impose reasonable deadlines by which significant steps toward consummation of the Amended Plan be required to be made. For instance, a firm commitment for a sufficient exit financing facility should be obtained prior to solicitation, and the Amended Plan should be consummated prior to

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the Cash Collateral Deadline, i.e. February 25, 2009. Such benchmarks are reasonable in this case, where the Debtors' recent monthly operating reports indicate a decreasing cash position.

14. To the extent such deadlines are not met, the Prepetition Senior Lenders request that the Debtors be compelled to seek a reasonable alternative transaction to the Amended Plan, such as a section 363 sale on a reasonable time frame and pursuant to reasonable procedures. The Prepetition Senior Lenders do not seek a quick liquidation sale on irresponsibly expedited terms, but the constituents to these cases deserve for some alternative to the Amended Plan be articulated so that time is not wasted in event the Amended Plan becomes unworkable.

#### Conclusion

- 15. The Prepetition Senior Lenders support any plan that meets the terms and conditions of the Cash Collateral Order, in particular the requirement that the Prepetition Senior Lenders be paid out in full by the Cash Collateral Deadline. However, such support is not blind to the diminishing timeframe or to the current economic climate. Thus, the Prepetition Senior Lenders request that solicitation on the Amended Plan not commence until an adequate commitment for exit financing is obtained, but such commitment must be achieved on a timeframe that allows the terms and conditions of the Cash Collateral Order be met. In addition, the Prepetition Senior Lenders require benchmarks be implemented that allow an alternative transaction to be pursued in a timely fashion should the exit commitment or consummation of the Amended Plan not be realized.
- 16. The Prepetition Senior Lenders reserve the right to amend, supplement, or withdraw this objection prior to or at the hearing on the Motion, and reserve the right to oppose the Motion at the hearing on any grounds whatsoever, whether or not contained in this objection or any amendment or supplement hereto.

Based on the foregoing, the Prepetition Senior Lenders object to the Motion and urge the Court to deny approval of the Amended Disclosure Statement, except on the conditions outlined herein or argued at the hearing on the Motion, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

Dated: December 17, 2008 Respectfully submitted:

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# **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served by hand delivery, upon the following parties in accordance with that certain *Notice of Hearing of Debtors' Motion to (I) Approve the Debtors' Proposed Disclosure Statement, (II) Approve the Procedures to Solicit Acceptances of the Debtors' Proposed Plan, And (III) Schedule a Hearing and Establish Notice and Objection Procedures for Confirmation of the Debtors' Proposed Plan, on this the 17th day of December, 2008.* 

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